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GREETINGS FOR CHRISTMAS

The Birthday of the Saviour is here, and we are once again reminded that Christmas is a family day . . . a day of reunions and feasting, and a day of joyous gifting. But let us not forget, as we fill the stockings and surround the tree with packages, the most important gifts of all . . . the gifts that bear neither price tags nor gay wrappings, yet are of infinite value. These are the gifts of kindness, tolerance, consideration and compassion. Let us hope that this Christmas will revive the true spirit of giving that began with the Birth of a Holy Child . . . to bring peace and good will to all.

To you and yours, we gladly send greetings and good wishes for holiday happiness.

FROM THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT OF THE FACTS

Navy Secretary Urges Renewal Effort in Racial Equality

Secretary of the Navy John H. Chafee, Jr., sent the following message to all Navy and Marine Corps personnel on December 14:

"Across our country, the problems of racial discrimination and the lack of equal opportunity for members of the minority groups have stood for a number of years as one of the greatest challenges facing our people.

"We all have seen the subtle injustices, and we all have to some degree experienced the tensions. Many of us have seen the violence.

"Certainly we in the Navy Department have striven to provide equal opportunities for all of our personnel and to guarantee an harmonious environment for every member. But in recent weeks, it has become increasingly clear to me that our track record in this area is far from adequate. Our objectives have been honorable, but our accomplishments leave much to be desired.

"Today, only a little more than one half of 1% of the Navy's officers and only 1% of the Marine Corps' officers are black. With respect to the civilian work force, although minorities make up 18% of the total, they represent less than 3½% of the GS-12s and above. While even these low percentages represent considerable progress in recent years, it is evident that we have a long way to go before our efforts to promote equal opportunity begin to bear real fruit.

"Much attention has been centered on the instances of race-related violence. Despite the fact we all have been concerned about alleviating the conditions that have caused racial incidents, I am shocked that the number of these incidents continues to increase. Violence simply adds fuel to the fires of racial tensions and misunderstandings. All of us in the Navy family must work together constructively and openly to solve our racial problems in a rational manner. We already have done a great deal. We have sent out race-relations teams to assist local commanders. I have appointed for the first time a Special Assistant for Equal Opportunity, and we are establishing race-relations programs throughout the entire Naval establishment. But despite these efforts, it is clear that much more will have to be done to create an atmosphere on all of our bases and ships where whites and blacks and other minority-group members can live and work together harmoniously and without conflict. We can do more. We must do more.

"Let me illustrate. My office has issued instructions on housing and equal opportunity, SFCNAV INSTS 5350.12 and 5350.6A. They say all the right things, and I am sure all required reports are duly filed. But is the spirit of these regulations being as faithfully followed as the letter? I doubt it. We all have heard too many complaints that ring true.

"I am not satisfied with our record, and I will not be satisfied until we can point to more real progress in this area. Certain actions can be taken now, without further delay. To that end, the Chief of Naval Operations and the Commandant of the Marine Corps shortly will be issuing further directives outlining specific changes and improvements. Other actions, such as the establishment of more NROTC units at predominantly black colleges, are more long-range, and we are working on these.

"We can no longer tolerate mere lip service regarding this matter at any level. I intend to follow this problem personally and ask for the cooperation of all in a new offensive against a situation that can no longer be swept under the rug. Equal opportunity must become IN FACT so that equal results and true equal treatment become an unexceptional part of our everyday lives."

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From a Religious Point of View.
by Rev. J.A. Boles

Church involvment has brought some real and meanful changes within our society these pass few years, and I can see a great number of other changes coming also.

The very Popular food stamp program was brought into wide acceptance because of the un-tiring action of the Reverend Jessis Jackson of Chicago, who champion the cause of the welfare workers of that state and brought about some changes within the welfare system itself and throughout the Nation.

Rev. Sullivan of Pa. has been instrumental in getting large grants for training and retraining of the poor throughout the Nation, the Rev. Rex. Jones of Tacoma, headed the S.O. I.C. of Seattle for several years which is a direct effort of Rev. Sullivan.

Here in Tacoma most of the Ministers I know are vertually spending four-fourths of their time trying to bring about better economic conditions for the poor of this city.

The Church is involved when any Christian advocates the good for all men, and the betterment of the poor, and most of the Black men of Tacoma are active with some Church, this means that their Churches influence their work in many ways.

U.S. Air Force Cut Backs

Recent cutbacks in the regular Air Force places more reliance on the citizen reservist in all Air Force Reserve units at McChord Air Force Base. A new Reserve unit, the 9003rd Air Reserve Squadron (Recruiting) has established a Flight in the State of Washington to keep in touch with veterans and non-prior service personnel to assist in Air Force Reserve manning. The Flight is headed by Col. John A. Johnson of Seattle, a past National Vice-President of the Reserve Officers Association.

Reservists in this unit are contacting separating servicemen, veterans and civilian prospects seeking the capable and genuinely interested men who will man the modern aircraft and equipment in the 1970's and 1980's. According to Col. Johnson many new requirements will be added to the Air Force Reserve during this period of time, increasing the strength in all units.

McChord Air Force Reserve units are offering the opportunity now for people without prior service to attend Air Force technical schools which teach development in the aerospace programs. Included for both non-prior and prior service personnel in the opportunity to fly world-wide as members of C-141 jet crews.

Applicants are asked to visit the 939th Military Airlift Group in Hangar 4, McChord AFB, to receive further information on reserve units. Offices of the 939th are open daily from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

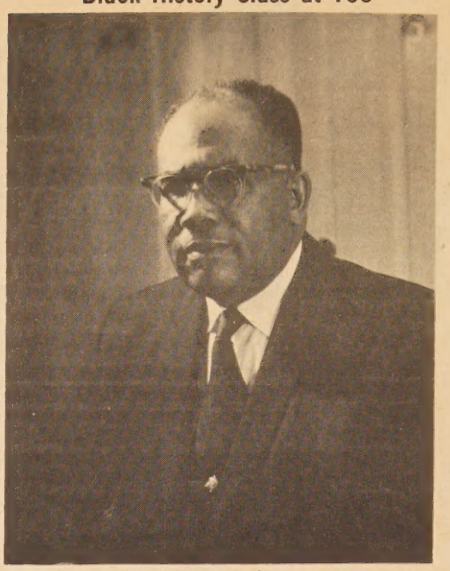
Race Relations at TCC

Robert Ford, director of the Black Studies Program at the University of Puget Sound, will teach a course titled "Race Relations -- Crisis in Black and White" Tuesday evenings, starting Jan. 12, at Tacoma Community College.

The eight-week course will deal with race relations in America and will make use of films, discussion and lecture. The course will meet from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and will cost $15.

Registration for the non-credit community service course may be made in advance with the Community Services Office at TCC or the first night of the class.

Black History Class at TCC



Rev. Elijah H. Hankerson

The Rev. Elijah H. Hankerson has been appointed an instructor in history and Black studies at Tacoma Community College.

The appointment was announced by Dr. Paul E. Jacobson, TCC dean of instruction.

Handerson served as a staff chaplain for 12 of his 20 years in the U.S. Air Force before retiring as a lieutenant colonel. He is a minister for the National Baptist Convention, U.S.A.

Besides taking graduate work at the University of Maine, he earned an Associate degree at Florida Memorial College, a Bachelor's from Pacific Lutheran University, and a Bachelor's of Theology from Florida Memorial School of Religion.

He and his wife Ann live at 1401 So. 36th St. in Tacoma, along with a daughter, Esther, who is a junior at Lincoln High School. He has two grown children, Tom Hankerson and Eunice Mims.

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Crime Growing Fast in Hill Top Area

Afram House Burglarized

The Afram House located at 1314 South Kay Street was robbed last evening, (December 21) of a large amount of wigs and clothing. The owners are Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Stallworth of Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Rosa Roy, Employment Co-ordinator of The Central Employment Office was robbed Sunday evening, between the hours of 5:00 p.m and 8:30 p.m. of a large amount of clothing, valued at approximately $500. Some of Mrs. Roys' personal clothing that she had planned to model at the B.V.V.T. Thelthon was taken in the robbery of the Afram House Monday evening. Mrs. Roy stated that she is "outraged beyond comprehension".

DRINKING & DRIVING LEAD TO A DEAD END

Brother Against Brother

Employment opportunities for Blacks continue to be unequal

NEW YORK — Noting that blacks made significant occupational gains during the 1960's, Labor Secretary Hodgson has stated Black people have a "long way to go" to close the gap between themselves and their white co-workers.

"They are on their way up," he added, "but they have a long way to go. Their average earnings are still far below that of whites and they still hold far more than their share of unskilled jobs.

For those blacks with no more than a high school education, the unemployment rate is about twice the rate for comparable whites."

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These facts were related to the board of directors of the National Industrial Conference board as secretary Hodgson outlined a new Labor Department report on anticipated manpower trends and changes for the 1970's.

"One long standing unfortunate employment pattern now appears to be broken," he also pointed out. "For years the overall unemployment rate of blacks versus whites remained at better than 2-to-1 ratio.

With programs like that of the National Alliance of Businessmen, hundreds of thousands of new jobs have now been opened up to blacks.

"The result has been encouraging, for 10 of the last 12 months the unemployment rate for black has been less than the 2-to-1 ratio," he said. "This shows what can be achieved when the private sector gets involved in the solution of a national problem.

'Our objective should be that by the end of the Seventies levels of employment will no longer reflect significant racial disparities."

Secretary Hodgson sited education as the key to blacks gaining earnings equality with whites.

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"For the Black man education is a white hope in a very literal sense," he said. "The educated Black man is closing the earnings gap more quickly than the uneducated one."

Secretary Hodgson also pointed out that rate of young black people entering the labor force during the seventies will be five time as large as that for whites.

"Here again," he said we will be looking to private industry to provide most of the job opportunities that these young black people seek and need."

Attorney General To Try Angela

Marin County District Attorney Bruce B. Bales made a surprised withdrawal from the upcoming Angela Davis-Ruchell Magee murder trial Tuesday.

Bales, a close friend of Superior Court Judge Harold J. Haley, who was killed in the August 7, shootout at the Marin Civic Center said he was withdrawing "in the interests of justice after long and hard reflections."

Assistant State Attorney General Albert W. Harris Jr. has been assigned to direct the prosecution Bales said.

In a letter to Attorney General Thomas Lynch dated December 1, Bales requested the switch and cited "the slaying of my close friend Judge Harold Haley, who gave me my first position as a practicing attorney, and the terrible injuries suffered by my chief assistant, Garry W. Thomas as reasons for the request.

On December 4 Lynch replied "I accept your request that this office undertake the prosecution, and I accept the vaildity of your conclusion."

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Aretha Pledges Support To Angela

NEW YORK--Popular recording artist Aretha Franklin said Monday she stands ready to put up Angela Davis' bond "whether it is $100,00 or $250,000."

"Angela Davis must go free," said Miss Franklin. "Black people will be free. I have been locked up before (for peace disturbance in Detroit), and I know you have to disturb peace when you ain't got peace."

Miss Franklin said she is going to "see Angela go free, and see if there is any justice in our courts." "Not because I believe in communism, but because Angela is a Black woman and she wants freedom for Black people."

"I have the money. I got it from Black people," the famous artist said, adding that she would like to "use it in ways that will help our people."

Support to Angela Davis, the former University of California at Los Angeles philosophy professor, also was given by Detroit Recorders. Court Judge George Crockett Jr., who said all people "alarmed about the inequalities of our judicial system should organize together to help make known Miss Davis' side of the story."

Angela "must be presumed to be innocent despite her conviction in the new media,"

Judge Crockett wrote in a letter to the Michigan Committee to Free Angela Davis.

The Communist Party pledged its support to Angela Davis, Bobby Seale, Ericka Huggins and Reies Tijerina in two letters released this week.

In the letter addressed to "Dear Comrade Angela Davis," the National Committee of the Communist Party stated that they have placed "task of building a movement to free you in the forefront of our efforts..." The party charged that she was imprisoned because of her commitment and her abilities. "The capitalist state apparatus has imprisoned your body but has been unable to contain your spirit," the party writes. "Angela," the letter ends, "we long to have you free, amongst us working to rid the world of imperialism and exploitation and building for a socialist society."

A similar letter addressed to Ericka Huggins, Bobby Seale and Reies Tijerina states," The frame-up charges which have been brought against you and the continual coordinated brutal efforts on the part of the U.S.

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Hilltop Community Day Care Center

In 1967, Tom Dixon, then Director of Hilltop Multi-Service Center, was asked about the needs of this area. Among the most urgent needs on his list was inexpensive Day Care for preschool age children. After thorough planning with the State Department of Public Assistance, Tacoma Day Nursery, Tacoma Community House and other agencies, the Church of the Holy Communion, The Rev. Edward Winckley then pastor, arranged to give the use of its Parish Hall for a Day Care Center for children of low-income parents who wished to work or attend school. The Episcopal Church's Mutual Responsibility and Interpendence Committee of Pierce County established the Hilltop Community Day Care Center in January 1968, and it was incorporated, with its own Board of Trustees in July of that year.

The Center is licensed to care for 32 children, ages 2½ to 6 years old, from 6 AM to 5:30 PM weekdays in the Parish Hall at 1407 South I Street, Tacoma. Some of the children attend Headstart and Kindergarten classes and stay at the Center at other times of the day.

Mrs. Keturah Morris is the Executive Director; Mrs. Patricia Bankert a teacher; Mrs. Ella Daniels is Cook for the center, which serves breakfast, snacks, luncheon, and afternoon snack to the children; Mrs. Shirley Hooper and Mrs. Shirley Tyus are teachers' Aides. In November 1970 an average of 16 children attended daily. The daily program for the children includes story-reading, singing and rhythms, art experiences, occasional field-trips, naps, and most importantly, learning how to get along with other children and adults. Volunteer Aides work along with the teachers, and the general atmosphere is one of love and attention to each child.

At present the Center has a contract with the State Department of Public Assistance for five children to attend the Day Care Center; parents of children ineligible for DPA funds pay fees on a sliding scale determined with the Director of the Center; several mothers receive Day Care funds by being enrolled in the Work Incentive Program, (WIN Program); ...Since the inception of the Center, about half of the operating expenses come from fees the parents and DPA pay, and half are donated by interested individuals and groups. The Center has a membership of 250 of these groups and individuals, and donations from $1.00 to $1000. have been received.

The greatest desire of the management of the Hilltop Community Day Care Center is to be of service to the people of the Hilltop Community - when mothers know that their children will be well cared-for, it is easier for them to decide on the Big Step of self-improvement through training for a job. The Center is close to the L.H. Bates Vocational School- so come on in and visit us, Hilltop Community Mothers, and let us help you help yourself!

A Board of Trustees is elected annually from among Episcopal Churches of Pierce Co., Parents of children at the Center, and members of the General Public. Mrs. Nathalie Brown is President, for 1970-71; Mr. Curtis Dudley, 1st Vice President; Mr. Ralph Noerenberg, 2nd V.P.; Mrs. Gail Keliher, Sec.; and Mr. C.O. Towne, Treasurer. Board members from the churches are, Mrs. Alphonse Tuley, Mrs. Brad Bannon, Mr. Samuel H. Brown, Mr. R.Q. Smith, Mrs. Steven Norcross, Mrs. Clarence Henley. Parents: Mrs. Joyce Edison Anderson, Mrs. Al. Gibbs; General Public: Miss Louise Bowler, Mr. Cyril Edwards, Mr. Richard Fox, Mr. Robert Harrison, Mrs. Perry Rankin, and Mrs. Samuel Reid.

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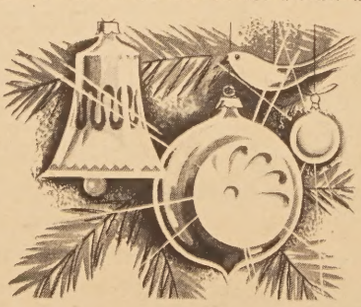

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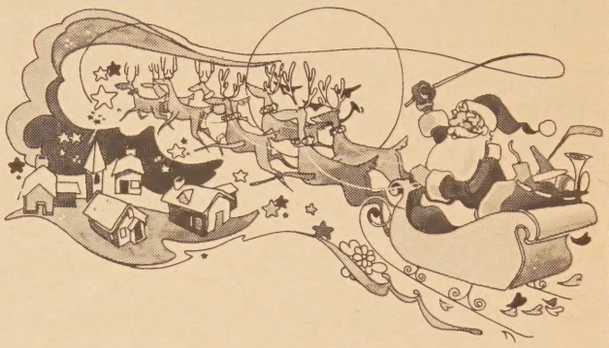

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Social Jotting By Lill & Teri

Caballeros Club Children's Christmas Party

The annual children's Christmas party was held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the club house, 1516 So. 28th St., on 19 December 1970. The Education and Charity Committee has been responsible for this function each year. This year, under the Chairmanship of LT. Col. Alonzo D. Foote, and with the assistance of a few committee as well as non-committee members, the affair was considered to be a total success with approximately 100 children from 1 to 12 years of age, plus accompanying parents in attendence. Santa Clause was on hand to greet the children and pass out gifts. Cookies, Ice Cream, and punch, were enjoyed by young and old alike. At the conclusion of the festivities, each child was given fruit, and a candy cane which was in most cases taller than the child.

Other functions for which the committee has been responsible during the year 1970, were: Scholarships for the children of 3 club members in the amount of $450.00; Food and beverages for the annual picnic held on 11 July 1970; and Thanksgiving Baskets for the needy. In addition, the Committee has held raffles, Fashion Shows etc, in order to raise funds to support these projects.

Rumsfeld Moves Up

Washington — President Nixon announced Thursday night that Director Donald Rumsfeld of the Office of Economic Opportunity will become his full time counsellor and that Frank Carlucci will move up from the no. 2 post to head OEO.

Nixon made the announcement in reply to a question about whether he planned any more changes in his cabinet following the removal of Walter J. Hickel as interior secretary.

Nixon said he had no other cabinet changes to announce. But he said Rumsfeld, a 36-year-old former Illinois Congressman, would be elevated from the OEO job and that Rep. George Bush, R-Tex., who lost a bid for the Senate, also would join the administration in a "top position" to be announced Friday.

Nixon said he dismissed Hickel because "I lost confidence in him and perhaps he lost confidence in me."

Political Interest Club Formed

by Dick Sonntag

Bobby Ray White, President of the new club, says that the club was formed "to be an influence on the local governmental policies affecting Black people and the Tacoma area in general. The number of Black employees of Tacoma and Pierce County can be counted on my fingers; this must change - and change fast!" The club's name is "Citizens' Political Interest Club".

The club will hold social functions to raise money that will be used in the city election next fall. Also, the club will hold monthly meetings with guest speakers involved with local government. Most of the club's present members worked in the election last year for 'Skip" Davies and other democratic candi - for local offices.

White concluded this interview by stating that, "We want to inform the people as to what is going on and as to what they have at stake in the 1971 city election."

Other officers are: Al Williams, Vice-president; Willie Mae Harris, Treasurer; Joan Hays, Secretary; and, Doug Boone, Sergeant-at-Arms. A three person advisory board has been appointed by White; they are: Joe Jordon, Rev. John Adams, and Dick Sonntag.

The first planned fuction is a breakfast dance to be held at the Amvets Hall, on Saturday, January 30, 1971. The dance, open to the public 18 years of age and up, is sponsored by the "Citizens' Political Interest Club", with Bobby White and Al Williams co-chairmer of the function.

Court C News

Wednesday & Thursday December 23 & 24
Folk & Blues Workshop

Welcome back to a lot of singers who have been out of the area. Amongst the ballads, blues and bluegrass will be Tim and Jan Noah now singing successfully in Northern California clubs. Ernie Lavatto sho is at Central; to Dave Auer just back from FIorida and soon to Alaska. See a dozen performers each nite. Starts 7:30 p.m. $1.00

Friday, December 25 Court C Xmas Nite with Music, Drama, Poetry

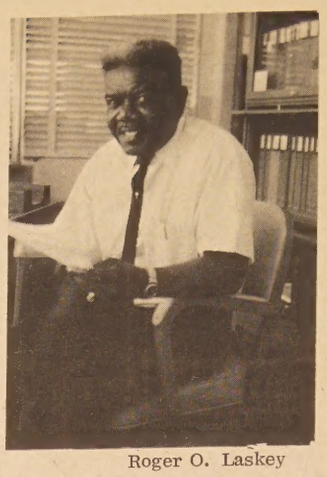
Last year Court C opened on Xmas nite and was wonderfully surprised by all the musicians and people that turned out for a most joyous and happy nite. Again Chris Lunn will head an open mike program for anyone to participate playing classical, popular, folk or any style of music. reading poetry, prose or tales; or putting skits or showing their art work... a chance to share the warmth of creativity in the full spirit of Christmas..Starts 8:00p.m. goes until 2:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 26 Gay Liberation

Members of the Gay Liberation from Seattle and Tacoma will lead a discussion on the experiences of gay people. The Gay Liberation acts as a focal point for each person to participate as an individual in society and to be an activist on his own experiences. 8:30 p.m 50¢ followed by a special folk music concert with Tim and Jan Noah just returned from Calif. starts 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 27 Jesus, the Truly Beautiful person. A program led by people who are really turned on by Jesus in a quiet, deep and thoughtful way. The program will be led by artist-housewife Jimi Fey and Nina Jorgen Kruse. Emphasis will be on the true deep feeling that the life style of Jesus can bring to people - 8:30 p.m. 50¢.

News of the Amvets



Roger O. Laskey

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LTC. Leroy Roberts, Public Relation's Officer, 984-2913.

Xmas Party

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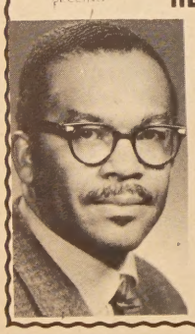

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This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) My children are now in school and I've started back to work. My husband is claiming all our exemptions on his job so what should I do on mine?

A) Since the same exemption should not be claimed by two taxpayers, do not claim any withholding exemptions on your job unless your husband drops them.

To avoid owing additional tax at the end of the year, you may want to have your employer withhold taxes on the basis of no exemptions or at a single person's rate. In many cases where both husband and wife work, not enough is withheld to meet their full tax liability.

Q) Can I give my 16-year old son a shotgun and take him hunting with me without breaking any federal gun law?

A) Yes. Under the 1968 Gun Control Act your son may not buy a shotgun or ammunition for it until he is 18. However, this does not mean that you cannot supply him with what he needs.

Q) I don't understand the letter I got from IRS. What should I do?

A) Contact your local IRS office and explain the situation to them. Identify the letter you received so the person helping you can advise you as to what action may be necessary.

Q) Some of the deductions I claimed were disallowed because all I had were checks made out to cash to back them up. I thought checks were good records?

A) They are in most cases but a check made out to cash does not indicate the nature of the expense. To substantiate an expense your records should indicate the date paid, amount and nature of expense.

Q) Are GI's in Vietnam taxed on their pay?

A) Enlisted men and warrant officers need not report pay received for a month any part of which they served in Vietnam. Commissioned Officers may exclude from income the first $500 of monthly pay received for service during any month in Vietnam.

These rules apply when servicemen are in an area declared a combat zone. Military personnel stationed in this country, for example, are taxed.

Q) I work for my room and board at college. Is this taxable?

A) In your situation it probably will be. The fair market value of the room and board should be added to any other income you have. If the total is $1,700 or more a tax return must be filed.

Room and board would not be taxable if they are furnished on the employer's premises and for his convenience. In addition, acceptance of the lodging must be a condition of employment. A typical example of this would be a camp counselor.

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